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SUBJ: HEAVY WATER FOR KANUPP POWER REACTORS

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1. MUNIR KHAN, FORMER AGENCY EMPLOYEE AND CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN PAEC, STOPPED BY VIENNA ENROUTE BACK HOME FROM VISIT TO U. S. AND CANADA AND PAID VISIT TO MISSION.
2. KHAN MENTIONED THAT HE HAD TALKED BY PHONE TO SLAWSON, AEC, RE POSSIBILITY OBTAINING AT LEAST FIVE TONS HEAVY WATER FROM U. S. FOR KANUPP NUCLEAR POWER STATION. HE MENTIONED THAT CANADIANS HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT ABLE TO MEET THIS REQUEST DUE TO SHORTAGE OF HEAVY WATER, AND SUGGESTED HE APPROACH U. S. HE SAID U. S. HAD SUPPLIED PORTION (7 AND ONE HALF TONS) OF EARLIER SUPPLY REQUESTED, AND, WHILE NOT RPT NOT CLEAR AS TO DETAILS, HE THOUGHT THERE ORIGINALLY WAS UNDERSTANDING THAT U. S. WOULD SUPPLY TOTAL OF 15 TONS AND WONDERED WHETHER U. S. COULD NOW SUPPLY BALANCE.
3. WHILE KHAN WAS HERE, WE QUICKLY LOOKED UP MATTER IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FILES AND FOUND TEXT OF LETTER FROM SEABORG TO USMANI
CONTAINED REFTTEL, WHICH CLEARLY MAKES COMMITMENT ONLY

FOR 7 AND ONE HALF TONS, AND NOTHING BEYOND THAT. (IN FACT, LETTER NOTES THAT PAEC WOULD HAVE TIME TO LOOK AROUND ELSEWHERE FOR BALANCE). KHAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS CLARIFICATION AND SAID THAT IN LIGHT THIS INFO, HE WOULD REVIEW MATTER FURTHER UPON HIS RETURN AND TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST TO U. S. FOR NEW AMOUNT REQUIRED. HE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO SHUT DOWN REACTORS IF NEW HEAVY WATER SUPPLY (MINIMUM OF 5 TONS) NOT RPT NOT LOCATED BY END OF YEAR.

4. FRIEDMAN/ GABBERT MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER FOREGOING PREPARED, BUT ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMS WHAT WE TOLD KHAN, EXCEPT FOR TIGHT U. S. SUPPLY SITUATION, ETC. SUGGEST AEC CONVEY LATTER INFO DIRECTLY TO KHAN, WHO HAS ALREADY LEFT FOR HOME. PORTER

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